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In re application of: Robert Sackstein

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2000,
Paper No. 5. Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time to Respond to the
Outstanding Office Action for three (3) months. Enclosed herewith is our check in
the amount of \$445.00 in payment therefore. Please amend the application as
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